

# IMAA Safety Training Moves Online!

Starting in 2021, IMAA will be offering MSHA Part 46 8-hour Annual Refresher Training as a live, online interactive class. The classes will be conducted by MSHA certified instructor, Ron Bucci, and hosted through Zoom.

## Benefits of Online Annual Refresher Training:

- Keep travel to a minimum! Watch and participate in the training from your own location.
- Exposure to various guest speakers! IMAA will bring in industry experts to present on safety related topics.
- Smaller groups = better discussions! Have more meaningful discussions about safety at your locations as they watch with a group of fellow employees.
- Flexible scheduling! IMAA is scheduling at least 1 (usually 2) live online Annual Refresher Classes each week January through March. Pick the class that best fits your schedule.
- Staying safe. We are keeping both our members' safety and our instructors' safety top-of-mind during these uncertain times. Staying safe is the bottom line, and we want to be part of the solution to satisfy the Part 46 Annual Refresher requirements. Online safety training provides the flexibility to determine your own group size and to view and participate from your own location with your existing COVID-19 guidelines.

## Pricing:

### Live Virtual Annual Refresher License

- **Location License = \$950 (IMAA Member) / \$1050 (Non-member)**
  - Includes login information for one location. You can purchase multiple location licenses to view the training at different locations.
  - Includes unlimited number of individuals at that location for the live class. Please observe any COVID-19 recommendations and follow the location's guidelines.
  - Includes Part 46.8 Training Plan update document specific to virtual/online training and Part 46.8 Training Record certificate customized for the date of training. Certificate to be signed by the company/location representative responsible for health & safety training under the company's Part 46 training plan.
  - Includes full 8 hours of training content from instructor Ron Bucci to satisfy Part 46 training requirements.
- **Individual License = \$125 (IMAA Member) / \$175 (Non-member)**
  - Includes login information for one student.
  - Includes full 8 hours of training content from instructor Ron Bucci to satisfy Part 46 training requirements.
  - Includes Part 46.8 Training Plan update document specific to virtual/online training and Part 46.8 Training Record certificate customized for the date of training.

- Student's certificate **MUST** be signed by the company representative responsible for health & safety training under the company's Part 46 training plan.

## Class Requirements:

- IMAA Online Annual Refresher Training only satisfies the requirements of Part 46 training. Each company or individual receiving training **MUST** have their own MSHA approved Part 46 training plan.
- The company representative responsible for health & safety training must add Ron Bucci as a competent trainer to their training plan. Other updates may also be necessary depending on the guest speaker schedule.
- While not required, a webcam and microphone are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for locations and students (or devices with these features built in). Call-in only information will not be available for this class. Live participation with the trainers is highly encouraged, and trainers may actively engage the class via chat, questions and answers, and live polls.
- A stable, high-speed internet connection is **REQUIRED** for the live class webinar. Viewing the live presentations on a desktop computer is recommended, or similar set-up to cast to a large viewing screen.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I need a Zoom account to view the Annual Refresher Training?

- No – IMAA will send the Zoom credentials and login information to you once you have registered for an Annual Refresher class.

### Do I need to download Zoom (or any other software) to participate in the Annual Refresher Training?

- No – Zoom can be accessed directly from a browser window without having to download anything if you are using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. If you are using a microphone or webcam, your browser will ask for permission to use these items. If you are using Internet Explorer, Zoom will automatically download zoom\_launcher.exe to your computer, and you will need to run the Zoom application from this download. Internet Explorer is no longer supported by Microsoft and is not recommended.

### Can I have multiple people participate in the training from 1 location?

- Yes – Simply register for the Location License and IMAA will set-up your Zoom login accordingly for your location. We will follow-up after the training to ask for a copy of your sign-in sheet at that location for our records.

### What if one of my employees misses the Annual Refresher Training during the scheduled training date?

- There are a couple of options:
  1. The employee can sign-up for an Individual License for a future online Annual Refresher Training that fits his/her schedule.
  2. The employee can attend one of the IMAA Open Enrollment Annual Refresher Training classes held in-person in Carmel, IN. Class sizes are limited to 9 people at this time, and registration will be subject to availability. Classes will be available for registration at [www.indmaa.org/events](http://www.indmaa.org/events).